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Importance:

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- Whereas the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (UWSP) is located between two significant water bodies, the Wisconsin River and the Fox River, supplying Wisconsin's papermakers; and
- Whereas UWSP is surrounded by nutrient rich soil, including an abundant supply of Wisconsin's State Soil "Antigo Silt Loam"; and
- Whereas, UWSP is centrally located to agricultural and forested research property in Wisconsin's at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, Schmeeckle Reserve and Treehaven; and
- Whereas UWSP has provided higher education opportunities to Wisconsin, United States and international students since 1894; and
- Whereas UWSP's College of Natural Resources is the nation's largest and premier undergraduate institution for natural resources and environmental management tracing its history to 1946 when it established the nation's first conservation education major; and
- Whereas UWSP's College of Natural Resources emphasizes hands-on field training and an curriculum exposing students to the disciplines of forestry, soils, water resources, wildlife and human dimensions of natural resource management; and
- Whereas UWSP's paper science and engineering program is preparing students for successful technical careers in the pulp, paper and allied industries with instruction, undergraduate research opportunities, industrial internships, and involvement in professional organizations; and
- > Whereas UWSP provides high quality outreach education opportunities for professionals in the pulp, paper, and allied industries through continuing development courses; and
- Whereas UWSP is the only university in the nation with a paper making machine on its campus; and
- Whereas Wisconsin agriculture creates \$51 billion economic activity on over 76,000 farms and 15.2 million acres of land, feeding the world and creating over 420,000 Wisconsin jobs; and
- Whereas Wisconsin timber production creates over \$23 billion economic activity, more than 17% of the Wisconsin's total economic output, on over 16 million acres of forests covering 46% of Wisconsin; and
- Whereas Wisconsin papermaking creates 5.3 million tons of paper annually, employs nearly 53,000 people in more than 20 paper companies making Wisconsin the number one paper producing state in the nation; and
- Whereas Wisconsin's forest products industry directly employs over 100,000 people with good-paying jobs, while another 200,000 jobs are created in support of this employment sector
- Whereas both agriculture and forestry generate significant bio-waste that can be sustainably harvested, refined and used locally to meet the growing demand for domestically generated and consumed biofuels
- Whereas Sustainable Forestry Initiative, Forest Stewardship Council, American Tree Farm System certifications have been implemented on timberlands throughout Wisconsin demonstrating sustainable management on Wisconsin timberlands; and
- Whereas the State of Wisconsin in general and the Council on Forestry in particular are developing woody biomass harvesting guidelines to ensure the long term sustainability of biofuel development; and
- Whereas the UWSP and the University of Wisconsin System has authority to authorize major degree program development studies and implementations; and
- Whereas multiple Wisconsin paper mills and agricultural businesses are exploring and implementing new technology to produce cellulosic and third generation biofuels derived from their current waste in an effort to remain competitive; and

- > Whereas future entrepreneurs may one day discover further opportunities to sustainably derive energy from as-of-yet unknown technologies;
- Whereas the State of Wisconsin provided funding to the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point through the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology to create a biofuels minor degree program

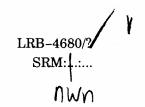
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- The Wisconsin State Assembly congratulates and applauds UWSP's effort to bolster its papermaking program and the papermaking industry in Wisconsin by creating a biofuels minor degree program; and
- The Wisconsin State Assembly strongly encourages UWSP to prioritize the success of its biofuels minor
- > The Wisconsin State Assembly strongly encourages UWSP to use its experience implementing its biofuels minor to create a biofuels major degree program
- > The Wisconsin State Assembly strongly encourage the UW System to partner with UWSP to create the first biofuels major in a United States university

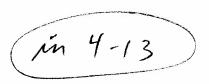
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Relating to: biofuels education at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Whereas, the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (UWSP) is located between two significant water bodies, the Wisconsin River and the Fox River, supplying Wisconsin's papermakers; and 4 Whereas, UWSP is surrounded by nutrient-rich soil, including an abundant supply of Wisconsin's State Soil Antigo Silt Loam"; and Whereas, UWSP is centrally located to agricultural and forested research property in Wisconsin's at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, Schmeeckle Reserve and Treehaven; and Whereas, UWSP has provided higher education opportunities to Wisconsin, 10 United States and international students since 1894; and (1)12 Whereas, UWSP's College of Natural Resources is the nation's largest and premier undergraduate institution for natural resources and environmental 13 management tracing its history to 1946 when it established the nation's first [14]conservation education major; and 15

Whereas, UWSP's College of Natural Resources emphasizes hands-on field 1 training and an curriculum exposing students to the disciplines of forestry, soils, 2water resources, wildlife and human dimensions of natural resource management; (3) and Whereas, UWSP's paper science and engineering program is preparing 5 students for successful technical careers in the pulp, paper and allied industries with 6 instruction, undergraduate research opportunities, industrial internships, and 7 involvement in professional organizations; and $^{\checkmark}$ 8 Whereas, UWSP provides high-quality outreach education opportunities for (9) 10 professionals in the pulp, paper, and allied industries through continuing development courses; and 11 Whereas, UWSP is the only university in the nation with a paper-making machine on its campus: and 13 Whereas, Wisconsin agriculture creates \$51 billion economic activity on over 15 76,000 farms and 15.2 million acres of land, feeding the world and creating over 420,000 Wisconsin jobs; and 16 17 (18) (19) 20 Whereas, Wisconsin timber production creates over \$23 billion economic activity, more than 17% of the Wisconsin's total economic output, on over 16 million acres of forests covering 46% of Wisconsin; and and Whereas, Wisconsin papermaking creates 5.3 million tons of paper annually employs nearly 53,000 people in more than 20 paper companies making Wisconsin the number one paper producing state in the nation; and 23 Whereas, Wisconsin's forest products industry directly employs over 100,000 24 people with good-paying jobs, while another 200,000 jobs are created in support of this employment sector; and \(\text{\sqrt{}} \) 25

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2	be sustainably harvested refined and used locally to meet the growing demand for
3	domestically generated and consumed biofuels; and
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5	American Tree Farm System certifications have been implemented on timberlands
6	throughout Wisconsin demonstrating sustainable management on Wisconsin
7	timberlands; and
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10	term sustainability of biofuel development; and
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12	authorize major degree program development studies and implementations; and \checkmark
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14	exploring and implementing new technology to produce cellulosic and third
15)	generation biofuels derived from their current waste in an effort to remain
16	competitive; and
17	Whereas, future entrepreneurs may one day discover further opportunities to
18	sustainably derive energy from as-of-yel unknown technologies; and
18	Whereas, the State of Wisconsin provided funding to the University of
20	Wisconsin Stevens Point through the Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable
21	Technology to create a biofuels minor degree program; now, therefore, be it
22	Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin assembly congratulates and
23	applauds UWSP's effort to bolster its papermaking program and the papermaking
24	industry in Wisconsin by creating a biofuels minor degree program; and, be it further $\sqrt{}$

1	Resolved, That the assembly strongly encourages UWSP to prioritize the
2	success of its biofuels minor; and, be it further
3	$\emph{Resolved}, \emph{That}$ the assembly strongly encourages UWSP to use its experience
4 5	implementing its biofuels minor to create a biofuels major degree program; and, be it further
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7	with UWSP to create the first biofuels major in a United States university.
8	(END)

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